

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Smythe et al.

Serial No. 09/787,840

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For: SYNTHESIS OF CYCLIC PEPTIDES

Confirmation No.: 8048

Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

Group Art Unit: 1656

Atty. Docket No.: 36677.8

1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 28, 2005

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Official Action in the present application, dated July 28, 2005 ("the Action"), is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of two (2) months to and including December 28, 2005, is included to render the amendment and response timely submitted. Should the check be omitted, or should any additional fees be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36677.8.